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For: BONE COLLAGEN MATRIX FOR XENOGENIC IMPLANTS

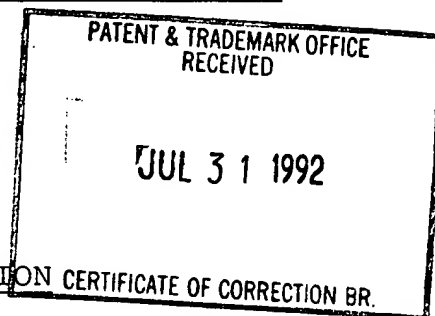
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

The Assignee of record in the above-referenced patent (Stryker Corporation, Kalamazoo, Mich. by virtue of the assignment recorded September 3, 1991, Reel 5863, Frame 0091)

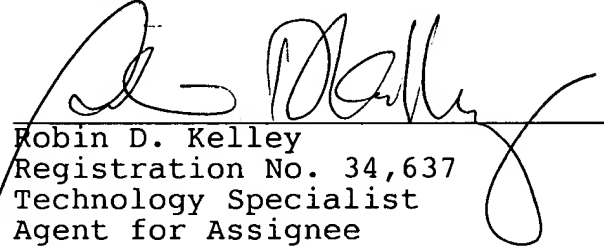
hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 4,975,526 under 35 U.S.C. §254 and §255, and 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and §1.323. Through inadvertent typographical and clerical errors, the title and issued claims of the '526 patent contain errors that the Assignee believes warrant a Certificate of Correction. As some of these errors are Applicants' error, a check in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed to cover fees associated with this request, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a). Please charge any additional fees associated with this request, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-  
0531 All Applicants' errors occurred in good faith.

A PTO Form 10-50 is enclosed, which corrects the errors identified in the Letters Patent. Referring to the first paragraph of the attached PTO Form 10-50, the error in the title appears to be an inadvertent typographical error of the Patent and Trademark Office. Referring to the second paragraph of the attached PTO form 10-50, the errors in claim 1 appear to be inadvertent typographical errors of the Applicant and which may materially change the meaning of claim 1. The typographical errors in the claims first occurred in the Amendment filed June 8, 1990. The typographical errors in claim 1 did not appear in the claim as filed on October 17, 1989. See also column 4, line 54, column 5, line 16, and column 7, line 50 for support of the correction.

Due to the nature of the typographical errors which exist in the title and claims, the Assignee urges the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Pat. No. 4,975,526.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, the Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,



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